VALERIE FIGUEREDO, United States Magistrate Judge

Given that the only remaining issue in the case is a motion for attorneys' fees (ECF No. 11) and given that without the parties' consent the undersigned will have to issue a report and recommendation that will have to be reviewed by Judge Liman, the parties are directed to meet and confer to discuss whether they consent to the undersigned's jurisdiction in order to conserve judicial resources.

If the parties do consent to such jurisdiction, they shall file a fully executed Notice, Consent, and Reference of a Civil Action to a Magistrate Judge form, available at <a href="https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/forms/consent-proceed-us-magistrate-judge">https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/forms/consent-proceed-us-magistrate-judge</a>, on the docket. The parties are free to withhold consent without negative consequences.

The parties are directed to provide an update as to the status of their discussions regarding consenting to the undersigned's jurisdiction by no later than March 22, 2024.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: New York, New York

March 7, 2024

VALERIE FIGUEREDO United States Magistrate Judge